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In re the Patent Application of:

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DEVICE HAVING TAG BLOCK FOR
REDUCING INITIALIZATION TIME**

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 3, 2006, regarding the above-referenced application, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the amendment set forth below and consideration of the remarks that follow.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.